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August 29, 1979

REGISTERED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Kent Dahlquist  
Mine Engineering  
Union Carbide Corp.  
Metals Division  
Uravan, Colorado 81436

RE: Tentative Approval  
Redd Block Four Mine  
ACT/037/046

Dear Mr. Dahlquist:

During the Executive Session of the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, held on August 23, 1979, the Board concurred with the Division's recommendation to issue tentative approval to the Redd Block Four Mine, located in Section 33, Township 28 South, Range 24 East, San Juan County, Utah. Therefore, the Division hereby issues tentative approval to the operation.

An abbreviated version of the Mining and Reclamation Plan will be published one time only as specified in Section 40-8-13 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act to solicit public comment.

Reclamation Surety, as required in Section 40-8-14 of the Act, has been estimated to be \$29,660.00. Upon receipt of the surety, and if no adverse public comment of substance is received within the specified time period, final approval will be issued and mining may commence. The Board indicated that surety in the form of a reclamation contract will be acceptable. Enclosed is a contract form to be completed and returned if Union Carbide is agreeable to this form of surety.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Ronald W. Daniels*  
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COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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Enclosure: Reclamation Contract and  
Surety Estimate